





## BABYLON.

About thirty-eight years after the capture of Babylon by Cyrus the Great, in 538 or 539 B. C., the Babylonians revolted against the Persians, and Darius Hystaspis, 500 B. C., marched against their city, put many of its chief inhabitants to the sword, and demolished its marvelous gates and walls, which Cyrus had suffered to stand. Later, Xerxes plundered and destroyed the Temple of Belus, one of the wonders of the world. Alexander the Great found a wealthy and wonderful city here, although it was by no means such a city as Nebuchadnezzar had left it. Soon after Alexander's death, Seleucus Nicator founded Selucia, some forty miles distant, on the Tigris, and made it the seat of his empire. From this time the decay of Babylon's trade and influence was rapid. A little more than 150 years later the Parthians got possession of the place, burned its temples, and destroyed the greater part of it. Still another 150 years and Strabo, the great Grecian geographer, described Babylon as nearly deserted and fast becoming a desert. About fifty years later, or between 60 and 70 A. D., Pliny declared that it was then "decayed, unpeopled, and lying waste." When Lucian wrote about 200 A. D., the site of Nineveh, Babylon's great rival, was unknown, and this historian described Babylon as an utter ruin, whose place, "in a little time, would be sought for and not found, like Nineveh." It had been abandoned to wild beasts, and the last mention of it made in the writings of the old historians represents it as used by the Persian Kings for a hunting park, where they pursued the wild bear, leopard, tiger, and other forest of wild beasts. The prophecies of the Hebrew prophets and prediction of Lucian were literally fulfilled, and the very site of Babylon was unknown for centuries. Only within the present century have the explorations of Rich, Layard and others located it with reasonable probability at and about the splendid modern Turkish town of Hillah, about sixty miles south of Bagdad.

## FOOT-KISSING.

In Theophile Gautier's "Constantinople of To-day" there is an account of the ceremony of kissing the Sultan's toe, an honor which is reserved for the Vizier, Ministers and certain privileged Pashas. This act of homage is performed with the utmost solemnity, and is marked by every sign of respect worthy of so important an occasion. Referring to the custom of kissing the Pope's toe, Matthew of Westminster, thus explains its origin: Formerly it was usual to kiss the hand of his Holiness, but toward the close of the eighth century a certain woman, when making an offering to the Pope, not only kissed his hand, but committed the terrible outrage of squeezing it. The Pope, seeing the danger to which he was thus exposed, cut off his hand, and by this means escaped the contamination to which he had been rendered liable. Since that time the precaution has been taken of kissing the Pope's toe instead of his hand; and lest any one should doubt the accuracy of this account, the historian argues that the hand which had been cut off 500 or 600 years before, still existed at Rome—a standing miracle, since it was preserved in its original state, free from corruption. When the ceremony of kissing the Pope's toe takes place, he wears on the occasion a slipper with a cross. We may note here that kissing the foot is a common Oriental sign of respect, and is said to have been introduced into the West by the latter Roman Emperors, whose court ceremonies were mixed with so many servile customs.—*Belgravia*.

## A Cow on the Track.

It happened on a railroad train which was going—well, it wasn't exactly a lightning express. The engineer whistled "down brakes."

"What's the trouble, conductor?" excitedly asked a passenger.

"Cow on the track," coolly responded the conductor. The man was satisfied.

Shortly afterward "down brakes" was again whistled.

"What's the trouble now?" cried the same passenger.

"Cow on the track," was the reply.

"Great heavens!" cried the man "haven't we caught up with that cow yet?"

## Eccentric Winans.

Mr. Winans, the son of the late Baltimore millionaire, lives in great splendor in England, having one of the most magnificent palaces in London, and, with one exception, the finest deer park in Scotland, which is kept in royal style. He has a morbid dread of the sea, and says nothing would tempt him to cross it again, and neither of his two sons has ever been in America. His income is nearly \$1,000,000, with a prospect of tripling in ten years. He spends his money on yachts, but himself goes for nothing but engineering.

## Wanted It Just Right.

"How much will this cost in your paper?" asked a quick-looking man, as he handed in the following advertisement at the counting-room:

"Smith—Busted a trace, in this city, Friday, just after dinner, Mary Smith, wife of the undersigned, and daughter of old Sim Pratt, the leading blacksmith of Denver, Col. The corpse was highly respected by the high-toned families, but death got the drop on her, and she took the up-bucket with perfect confidence that she would have a square show the other side of the divide. The plant transpires this afternoon at her boarding-house on Willow street. Come one, come all!

"Dearest Mary, thou has left me, For you on earth there wasn't room; But 'tis heaven that has bereft us, And crashed our darling up the dome."

"Denver papers please copy and send bill, or draw at sight."

"By her late husband, P. SMITH."

"I don't believe you want it in just that way, do you?" asked the clerk rubbing his chin dubiously.

"Why not, stranger?" asked the quiet man.

"It don't read quite right, does it?" asked the clerk.

"Was you acquainted with the corpse, stranger?" demanded the quiet man.

"Was you aware of the lamented while she was busting around in society down at that boarding-house?"

"I don't know that I ever met her," responded the clerk.

"So I reckoned, Judge. You wasn't up to the deceased when she was in the living business. Now, Judge, the deceased wrote that oration herself afore she died, and I want it in. Do you hook on, partner?"

"But it isn't our style of notice," objected the clerk.

"Not mine, neither," acquiesced the quiet man. "I was for having a picture of her and a lot more talk, but she said she wanted it quiet and modest, so she whooped that up. Say, stranger, is it going into your valuable space without any difficulty?"

"I don't know," said the clerk, dolefully.

"I know, partner. This celebration comes off to-morrow afternoon, and that's going in in the morning, if it goes in out of a cannon. I got grief enough on my hands now, stranger, without erecting a fort on the sidewalk, but, if you want war, I got the implements right in the back part of these mourning clothes. What d'ye think, Judge?"

"Does it make any difference where it goes?" asked the clerk.

"I want it in the paper," said the mourner, "and it's going in if it takes a spile-driver. Think you twig my racket, stranger?"

"All right," replied the clerk. "I'll put it in the 'Sub,' among other mournful remarks. Four dollars, please."

"That's business," and the quiet man paid the money. "If you ain't busy come around to-morrow. I'm going to give the old woman a good send-off, and if that gospeller don't work up a pretty good programme before he gets to the doxology, his folks will think he's been doing considerable business with a saw-mill. She was a good one, Judge, and she was pious from the back of her neck to the bunion on her heel; you can tell that from the notice," and the mourning whistler wiped his eyes on the sly, and, later in the day, was fined \$10 for thrashing the undertaker who had put silver handles on the casket, instead of gold.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

## How to Have Company.

It is not hard to have a little company to tea or to spend the evening, if one only knows how to plan her work, and does not attempt to crowd too much in one day. If the cake is made the day before it will be fresh enough, and if you are so unfortunate as not to be entirely successful in making or baking, you will have time to remedy this trouble by trying again. If salad is to be part of the supper the chicken may be prepared in the morning, and then, late in the afternoon the dressing may be prepared and the salad mixed. When it is in the dish and ready for the table, wet a clean cloth in vinegar and place it over the top; this will keep it moist, and it will not lose its flavor by standing. If you are to have sandwiches they may be buttered early and a damp cloth laid over them. Have the dishes and silver ready, and put in a convenient place where you can get them with no delay or trouble of counting. Silver may be rubbed and tablecloth and napkins laid aside days before. Above all, after having done these things do not worry; think over all the times you have been out to tea, and you will hardly be able to recall a single time where anything went very badly. Avoid confusion; if anyone is to help you, be she servant or friend, let her distinctly understand what her duty is to be so that you will not interfere with each other. A few experiments will convince you of the good sense of these directions.

A party of gentlemen were shooting in the neighborhood of Blackwood, near Gelligross, when a valuable dog was bitten by a viper. The poor animal almost immediately showed symptoms of the venomous bite of the viper, in fainting, sickness and occasional vomiting. On the following day the keeper visited the same spot, and discovered the reptile basking on a heap of stones, a number of young vipers around her. When he approached her he could plainly see the mother opening her mouth, and the young vipers crawling in. When killed, eleven young ones made their appearance, alive and active, and of the same color as a mackerel. The length of the viper was two feet six inches, and the young vipers six inches each.—*London Times*.

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## WHITEHEAD

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## WHITELAW.

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## WOOD! WOOD!

The subscribers have arranged for 2,500 cords of first-class Poplar and Tamarack

## Dry Wood

a large quantity of which has been received and is now on sale, at their Railway siding at the foot of First Street, at lowest prices.

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On Hand, 100 bags best Winnipeg strong bakers flour. For sale cheap.

WOODWORTH & ROUNSEFELL

## NOTICE.

## PRIVATE BILLS

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of Legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, require a notice clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, indicating generally the location of the work. Such notice to be inserted during four weeks (preceding the Session) in the MANITOBA WEEKLY and weekly in two other newspapers, one published in English and one in French.

A deposit of at least one hundred dollars is also required to be placed by the applicant in the hands of the Clerk of the House, together with a draft copy of the Bill.

THOS. SPENCE,

Winnipeg, 8th Nov., 1882. Clerk Leg. Assembly.

## Alex. Burns,

Cor. 11th St. and Princess Ave.

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Groceries and Provisions.

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—AND—

## Gents' Furnishing Emporium.

GENTLEMEN.—

Seeing the lack of such an Establishment in this growing and prosperous City, we have just opened in the above line at Rosser Ave., two doors from 5th Street. Our aim is to furnish the City with the best class of Ordered Clothing and Gents' Furnishings yet introduced here. Having had eleven years' experience in Cobourg, the University town of Ontario, and many years in London, Eng., doing business with the best houses in Great Britain, we are therefore buying and importing from the Fountain Head, thus saving the profits of Middle Men, we can offer special advantages to our patrons.

We have on hand, Colored Worsteds, Broad Cloths, Dress skins, West of England and Scotch Tweeds and Suitings. Also, a large range of Canadian Tweeds. Christy's Stiff, American Fine Fur and Canadian Hats. Hosiery, Gloves, and Shirts and Shirts, and of all kinds of Gents' Furnishings, we have a Choice Selection, and we hope by combining the above with the best of practical skill and workmanship, to win the confidence and Liberal Support of the worthy citizens of Brandon and its vicinity.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours, etc.

COLE & SANDERS.

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All Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

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BREECHES,

## Shirts and Coats, etc.

## LEASK & ROSE,

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## Brandon Post Office.

### Arrival and Departure of the M

#### DAILY MAILS.

Close for the West..... 11.15 a.m.  
Close for the East..... 2.10 p.m.  
Arrive from the West..... 3.30 p.m.  
Arrive from the East..... 12.00 p.m.

#### WEEKLY MAILS.

Close for:  
Rapid City  
Cadillac  
Oshawa  
Minneapolis

Arrive from:  
Rapid City  
Cadillac  
Oshawa  
Minneapolis

#### SEMI-WEEKLY MAILS.

Close for:  
Brandon Hills  
Routhwaite  
Souris Mouth  
Milford

Arrive from:  
Brandon Hills  
Routhwaite  
Souris Mouth  
Milford

#### WEEKLY MAILS.

Close for:  
Newdale  
Murray  
Routhwaite  
Birtle  
Fort Ellice

Arrive from:  
Newdale  
Murray  
Routhwaite  
Birtle  
Fort Ellice

Close for:  
Souris  
Turtle Mountain  
and Leech Lake  
Friday at 7 a.m.  
J. C. KAVANAGH, Postmaster.

## The Brandon Daily Mail.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1932.

### Cheap Rates for Manitoba.

Traffic Manager Harder was the other day interviewed by a reporter of the Winnipeg Sun, and the conversation, as published by our enterprising contemporary, contains some points of special and gratifying interest to the people of the North-west. While there will be no special or discriminating rates in favour of the Thunder Bay Branch, as compared with other portions of the road on the all rail connection, rates have been put down to the lowest possible point, "especially so in the matter of lumber and fuel." Mr. Harder, on being asked how much lower freights would be carried from Winnipeg to Montreal, by way of Thunder Bay, than by the present all-rail route. Mr. Harder said: "From 25 to 40 per cent. We shall also make equally good if not better time. It takes steamers a little longer to handle and tranship freight than railways—but we shall make the run from the Landing to Winnipeg within thirty hours." He stated that the all-rail routes must come down at least 40 per cent on present rates, if they expected to carry much freight into this country in opposition to the through Canadian connection. The following statements are also of the greatest importance:

"We shall bring any quantity of coal via the lakes, and also iron from the west. If the coal mines at the Saskatchewan are a success, we expect to bring in from 15,000 to 20,000 tons this season. And we can bring it from the west much more cheaply and promptly than from the east, because we have so many thousands of empty cars returning from the end of the track."

In regard to freights on lumber he said:

"We shall bring it from Thunder Bay about \$8.50 per 1,000. This ought to bring down the price of ordinary lumber to the consumer to \$20. The freight from St. Paul or Minneapolis is \$8.20. Our reduced rates must surely bring down the price of the article."

In answer to a question, whether there would not be a material reduction in passenger rates by the lake route, he said:

"Certainly. Take the rate from Montreal to Winnipeg—the present all-rail route—and what our lake and Thunder Bay rates will be:

ROUTE	1ST CLASS.	2ND CLASS
All-rail.....	\$53	\$36
Lake and C.P.R.....	40	25
Saving by lake.....	13	11

All this goes to show the folly of the clamor sought to be raised by the Grits at a time when the C.P.R. was in an incomplete condition, and struggling under difficulties, while they were at the same time making superhuman exertions to urge forward the extension of the line for the development of the country. Mr.

Hugh Sutherland was one of the loudest of these dishonest clamorers, and at the same time he was making those profuse promises of what he would do in the way of providing railway accommodation for the people of this district, to protect them from the "iron heel of the grinding monopoly," by means of which he secured his election. Might we ask his local organ here to explain what progress he has made in carrying out his ante-election promises since his election?

### "Bad for Manitoba."

Under this heading the Brandon Sun has the following extraordinary announcement: "A large number of Ontario people leave Brandon for home in a few days. They came up last fall, attracted by the accounts of the climate and the weather generally which appeared in the eastern newspapers from time to time. They came early and have stayed late in order to take in the whole of the winter and spring seasons, and now, thoroughly disappointed and disgusted, they return home." Somebody must have been grossly imposing upon the talented editor, who circulates a statement so well calculated to do injury to the interests of Brandon. We have been unable to ascertain that, beyond the ordinary travel back and forth, which is constant, there is any "large number of Ontario people leaving Brandon" at all, or that those who go back there, mostly to bring their families, are either disappointed or disgusted. On the contrary, those who have visited here with intent to settle, and especially these who spent the winter, almost without exception, agree that the climate here is in nearly every respect preferable to that of Ontario, and especially during the winter just passed. On the other hand every day's train brings in a large accession to the number of the population of the district, both in town and country, all of whom express themselves delighted with the enterprise and progress of the city and the surrounding district. The Sun ought to be the last to perpetrate such a damaging and reckless libel upon the progress of Brandon.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The writ for the Portage la Prairie election was issued on Saturday. Nomination 19th, election 26th. The candidates are Joseph Martin and W. R. Black.

Lord Wolseley and Lord Clanwilliam are to accompany the Duke of Edinburgh to the coronation of the Czar. Lord Wolseley is to represent the British army, and Lord Clanwilliam the navy.

"The Ottawa Free Press very pertinently remarks: "This O'Donovan Rossa is known as the possessor of courage three thousand miles away. When he received a box of saw-dust the other day, supposing it to contain dynamite, he was afraid to open it. Yet this very brave man plans infernal machines for the destruction of innocent lives the other side of the Atlantic."

A RETURN brought down shows the value of carriages and agricultural implements imported into the Northwest for the six months ending 31st December last, as follows:—From the old provinces \$410,403; from the United States \$117,054; Great Britain \$242.

In the House of Commons Mr. Woodworth, M.P. for Kings, N.S., moved a motion, notice of which had been given some time ago, relative to Mr. Rowe and the Times newspaper. Being called on to explain he said that at a meeting held in Winnipeg last November, called to select local candidates, Mr. Rowe said, "The Times was the Conservative organ of the Dominion Government in Manitoba, and that its course respecting Norway was not only approved, but advised by the Dominion Government." The Times had not only attacked the Finance Minister,

but sneered at his Province. It attacked Governor Dewdney, who the first Minister had so ably defended. It has attacked the member for Lincoln and himself, members of the Conservative party, and its article had been quoted in the House in opposition to the policy of the Government. He thought the paper occupied an anomalous position that required explanation. It was also rumored that the Minister of Customs was interested in the paper. Sir John Macdonald said there was no correspondence. He said no Government worthy of the name would keep an organ, and that any newspaper that became a slavish supporter of any Government would soon lose its usefulness.

### For Sale or to Lease.

The building at present occupied by Messrs Geo. Ripple & Co., as a Hardware Store, on Eighth Street, near the Corner of Princess Avenue, will be sold or leased on favorable terms.

This building is 20 x 50, with lean-to at the rear, and suitable for any business.

Apply on the premises, to Geo. Ripple & Co., or to

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Real Estate Agent,

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### JUST TO HAND.

A large and fine assortment of

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Ranging from \$5.50 to \$75 each.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

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If you want  
Liveries Single or Double.

Go to Tebo's, 8th street. Good horses and good vehicles. Terms moderate. Call and see him.

M. TEBO.

### FARM FOR SALE.

320 acres, within three miles of Millford, frame house, stable, granary; 100 acres broken; spring creek runs through the farm. Will be sold on easy terms; clear title. For particulars as to price, etc., apply to

FRANK BURNETT.

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HATS AND CAPS,

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GREAT REDUCTION

In Boots and Shoes, Readymade Clothing, &c.

This Branch must be cleared out to make room for a large shipment of Groceries and Glassware.



# THE CALFIE'S MISTAKE.

One day Calfie in the orchard  
 Heard a crow call "caw, caw, caw!"  
 "That sounds worse," said little Calfie,  
 "Than when I cry for my ma!"

Next day Calfie in the orchard  
 Heard a red bird's sweet trill ring.  
 "Queens me," cried little Calfie,  
 "How that crow has learned to sing!"

"If the birds can learn so quickly  
 To sing sweetly, I can, too,"  
 So that funny little Calfie  
 Loud began to call "mool mool!"

Fast then mother cow came running,  
 All the sheep ran from their pens,  
 Farmer, wife and sons and daughters,  
 Our old rooster and his hens.

And they cried, "Oh, what's the matter,  
 Calfie, that you call so loud?"  
 Calfie trotted off quite easily,  
 "I won't sing for such a crowd."

"Oh, you funny little Calfie,"  
 Cried they, "what's the matter?"  
 And well laugh and keep on laughing  
 When we think how queer you sing."

## Planning Work.

Even in housework the brain may save the body a great deal of labor. A woman who plans her work beforehand always accomplishes a great deal more than her less-metaphysical sister, and with less fatigue to herself. Before she rises in the morning her breakfast is thoroughly planned, and the order in which the different details are to be carried out is quite decided upon. It makes all work easier to have it thus planned beforehand, and many a weary woman might secure many bright half hours to herself every week if she would, but in- adequate the system. It is just like packing a trunk—you know how easy it is for one skilled in the business to put in a third more than one who piles things in "just as it happens." It is always such a pleasure to look back on a well-packed day and see just what has been done. People whose days are full of idleness and ease do not have a monopoly of happiness by any means. Those who have nothing to do except to make themselves comfortable are generally peevish and discontented. Work has manifold advantages; and the woman who has led a busy life cannot be content to rest in idleness.

## "Don't Cross a Bridge Until You Come to It."

There was once a man and woman who planned to spend a day at a friend's house, which was some miles distant from their own. So, one pleasant morning, they started out to make the visit; but they had not gone far before the woman remembered a bridge they had to cross which was very old and unsafe, and she began to worry about it. "What shall we do about the bridge?" she said to her husband. "I shall never dare to go over it, and we can't cross the river any other way." "Oh," said the man, "I forgot that bridge; it's a bad place. Suppose it should break through. We should be drowned." "Or suppose you should step on a rotten plank and break your leg, what would become of me and the baby?" "I don't know," said the man, "what would become of any of us, for I couldn't work, and we should starve to death." So they went on worrying till they got to the bridge, when lo and behold! since they had been there had a new bridge had been built, and they crossed over in safety, and found they might as well have saved themselves all their anxiety.

## An Arithmetical Dream.

A 7-year-old pupil of the Central School, who sleeps with his mother, is in the habit of talking while asleep, and a few nights ago the lady was awakened by the strange conduct of her little son. The boy, it seems, was dreaming that he was doing a sum in arithmetic, and fancied his mother's face was a slate. She allowed him to put the imaginary figures down on his hand and was about to erase the example she deemed it high time to dispel the illusion, which she did by shaking the young man until he awoke. —*Buffalo Express.*

HORATIO SHYMOUR says it is a source of pleasure to him to watch the gradual development of agriculture. Nothing pleases him more than the diffusion of intelligence among the farming classes, and it is his hope that ere long the producers of grain and cotton will adopt the system of trading directly with the exporters or home consumers of New York. He thinks the establishment of local Boards of Trade in every small town or grain-raising neighborhood could prove of incalculable value.

## PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

"You can't add different things together," said an Austin school teacher. "If you add a sheep and a cow together, it does not make two sheep or two cows."

A little boy, the son of an Austin-avenue milkman, held up his hand and said:

"That may do with sheep and cows, but, if you add a quart of milk and a quart of water it makes two quarts of milk. I've seen it tried." —*Texas Siftings.*

## Furnished Rooms in Paris.

Furnished rooms in Paris. British floor. Big bed. No carpets. French clock. Plenty of mirrors. Pint of water. No soap. Two chairs. One sofa. No four-poster. Wax is the word. Wax the register. Because. Male house-keeper has lamp of wax under his stocking and skates around floor with it. Floor thus polished. No cushions. Green pairs of stairs. Water all through out court yard. —*Princeton Dispatch.*



## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE. RAILROAD TIME TABLE

On and after December 10, 1882, trains will move as follows:

Going West.	Winnipeg	Arrive	Going East.
8:15 a.m. Leave	Portage la Prairie	3:35 p.m.	
1:00 a.m. Leave	Brandon	11:40 a.m.	
2:50 p.m. Leave	Oak Lake	10:20 a.m.	
11:50 p.m. Leave	Bradyview	2:40 a.m.	
7:00 a.m. Leave	Regina	7:00 p.m.	
9:00 p.m. Arrive	Swift Current	Leave 7:00 a.m.	
9:40 a.m. Leave	Rail Portage	Arrive 4:03 p.m.	
1:40 p.m. Leave	Whitemouth	11:55 p.m.	
3:45 p.m. Leave	Saskatoon	9:50 a.m.	
4:55 p.m. Arrive	Winnipeg	Leave 8:45 a.m.	
8:15 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 4:10 p.m.	
9:45 a.m. Arrive	Stonewall	Leave 2:20 p.m.	

Going South.

7:35 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 7:00 p.m.
8:40 a.m. Leave	Ottoburn	5:00 p.m.
10:25 a.m. Leave	Emerson	4:40 p.m.
10:40 a.m. Arrive	St. Vincent	Leave 4:10 a.m.

Going North.

7:35 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 7:00 p.m.
8:40 a.m. Leave	Ottoburn	5:00 p.m.
10:25 a.m. Leave	Emerson	4:40 p.m.
10:40 a.m. Arrive	St. Vincent	Leave 4:10 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.  
 Magnificent Palace Sleeping Cars will be run daily between Winnipeg and Regina.

JOHN M. EGAN, Gen. Superintendent.  
 W. C. VAN HORNE, Gen. Manager.  
 WM. HARDER, Asst. Traffic Manager.

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 Finest Lot of Prints in all the newest styles that can be found in the city.  
 CRETONNES IN ENDLESS VARIETY double and single face Lace Curtains and Lambrequins,  
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is very large, and buying as we do direct from the manufacturer, we have the middle man's profit and can therefore sell you most lines at wholesale prices. Also Crockery and hardware. Settlers coming in will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our stock before purchasing. Remain for the place, The Toronto Store, corner 7th street and Rosser Ave.

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 First-Class Dressmaking by the Misses Arm-  
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During the thunderstorm in August, 1882, the County of Middlesex, Ont., alone suffered to the extent of from \$50,000 to \$85,000 in the destruction of dwellings, barns and out-buildings. Not one of the structures consumed was furnished with rods from the Globe Lightning Rod Company of London, although there are thousands and thousands of feet of our rods erected upon the farm houses and barns in Middlesex Co., and over 10,000 being erected within the city limits alone during the past two years, the statements of a few witnesses to the contrary notwithstanding. The Globe Company, in order to show their confidence in the goods manufactured and sold by them, are prepared to place the sum of \$500.00 in the hands of His Worship the Mayor (or any other responsible citizen in London,) against a similar amount of deposited by any person or persons who can prove that a building provided with suitable rods from the Globe Company has been struck during either of the recent thunderstorms which have visited Western Ontario. The money to be divided between the different charitable institutions in Brandon. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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N. B.—Only first-class workmen employed and satisfaction guaranteed to all who may favor us with their patronage.

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RECEIVED REPORT.



HOW THE WORLD WENT RIGHT  
ALONG--A FABLE.

A Bear, who had made himself believe that he had the worst luck of any animal in creation, was crawling through the woods one day when he met a Serpent, who inquired:

"Which way now, my friend?"  
"I am going to find some spot where I can retire from the World. The World has not used me right, and in revenge I will desert it."

"I wouldn't do that."  
"But I will. I can no longer trust anybody. I have been cheated, lied to and misused until I have no faith left. I will now retire within myself, and if any convulsion of Nature takes place the country must not blame me for it. I have borne all that one Bear can be expected to put up with."

Brum went his way until he found a lonely spot, and he then crawled into a hole and began listening for the Crack of Doom. It made him feel good to think that the World was turning itself bottom side up because he had absented himself from sight and search, and he was determined not to yield until after a great thousand terror-stricken people had come to him with tears in their eyes.

Much to Brum's surprise the night passed like all other nights. No one appeared during the forenoon to plead with him, and the afternoon passed without an Earthquake or Tornado. He momentarily expected the advent of a crowd to plead with him to come back to the World and have faith and confidence, but the crowd didn't show up. After long and hungry night Brum began to weaken. After much argument with himself, he crawled out of his den and was smoking through the woods when he met a Hare.

"Is the world yet standing?" asked the Hare.

"Certainly, never more solid since I can remember."

"And is any one searching for me?"

"Not that I know of."

"Everything goes on just the same, eh?"

"Just the same."

"And didn't you hear that I had lost all faith in human nature, and retired from the World?"

"Never heard a word of it. Trade, old man, I'm off."

The Hare sat down on a thistle and thought the matter over for a few minutes, and then arose and made a bee-line for the world's hamlet, telling every animal he met on the way that he had been on a fishing excursion.

Meanwhile the cure who patters himself that he is revenging on the world by withdrawing his company forgets that he will be obliged to associate with himself. *Detroit Free Press.*

Natural Sounds.

Among the natural sounds of obscure origin, which pathology and science have recognized are the rustlings of leaves, which seem to come from the bottom of the forest, and which have been recognized as all sorts of Automata.

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This property, an unbroken Quarter Section,

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Heart of the City of Brandon,

Offers the choice of location, and extraordinary

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are disposed of on exactly the same terms as it coming direct from the Government. The Company's lands are in a direct line of a railway now under construction, and are being made as easy of access to the settler as possible. Steamers of the Northwest Navigation Company will run regularly to Strathallan and beyond.

For further particulars apply to

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Dundee Block, Winnipeg.

GEO. B. FISHER,

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A. T. DRUMMOND,

Managing Director.

N. B.—Intending settlers will do well to bear in mind that the above company's lands are of the best quality, as well as having plenty of wood and water upon them, a great advantage over land now obtainable on the line of the C. P. R. and that the outlay in reaching them will be considerably less, also that seed of all kinds can be had at Strathallan on favorable terms from the company.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as printers and publishers at the city of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Foster N. Ham will carry on the business, collect all accounts due the partnership, and assume all liabilities thereof.

Dated 2nd March, 1882.

Witness, W. A. MACDONALD, C. S. DOUGLAS.

F. N. HAM.

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in GROCERIES PROVISIONS, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. We

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We invite careful inspection of the following quotations:

5 lbs white sugar, 1 00 1 set best china dishes, 10 00

9 " bright do 1 00 1 " cold dishes, 4 50

16 " choice beans, 1 00 1 white chamber set, 3 50

6 " fresh cheese 1 00 1 colored dinner set, 5 50

12 " the rice, 1 00 (glassware at panic prices.

4 " best butter, 1 00 52 lb can tomatoes, 1 00

9 " baking butter, 1 00 5 " apples, 1 00

10 " new prunes, 1 00 5 " pom-poms, 1 00

10 " best currants, 1 00 52 lb can peaches, 1 00

8 " dried apples, 1 00 52 lb can peas, 1 00

Toronto biscuit, 1 00 52 lb can beans, 1 00

10 " village biscuits, 1 00 52 lb can sugar corn, 1 00

10 " prairie, do 1 00 52 lb can strawberries, 1 00

7 " lemon, do 1 00 52 lb can blackberries, 1 00

7 " fruit, do 1 00 52 lb can salmon, 1 00

8 " absolutely, do 1 00 62 lb can lobster, 1 00

5 gal best best syrup, 4 00 62 lb can in cereal, 1 00

3 lbs excellent tea, 1 00 4 pots orange marmalade, 1 00

1 set best white dishes, 3 25

PROVISIONS:

Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Flour, &c., &c., at Lowest Market

Prices.

Car Load of Potatoes for sale!

CHEAP.

We can advise all in want of above Goods to give us an early call, and

secure some Bargains, as they are not inferior, but far superior Goods than

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WORKING MEN FARMERS, AND

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Country, or about buying their Horses, Harness, Oxen, Farm Implements, or

their supplies, let them go to the HARRIS HOUSE, corner of Sixth

Street, and Pacific Avenue.

The Farmers at this house club together and buy in quantities. By

this system they can purchase at ten per cent less than if you made a

single purchase.

Mechanics, by stopping at this House, are sure of work, as the

Proprietor has the hiring of a large number of men for the West.

Laborers can get any information regarding work they want.

You can also get, by stopping at the Harris House, good Board,

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Our charges are One Dollar per day.

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" High Bluff 89 " " Morris 174 "

" Stonewall 151 " " Manitoba City 283 "

" Swift Current 378 " " Rat Portage 267 "

" Broad View 131 " " Emerson 296 "

" Moosomin 87 " " Dominion City 197 "

" Oak Lake 33 " " Niverville 176 "

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**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

The proprietors of the MAIL desire to state that they have made arrangements with the publishers of the Nor' West Farmer to club the journal and the Weekly Mail. For the sum of \$2.50 in advance per year. This is an offer which no doubt farmers will appreciate as it gives them the best agricultural paper in the country as well as the best weekly in Western Manitoba, at a subscription very little in advance of that of one of them.

**The Brandon Daily Mail.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1883

**LOCAL NEWS.**

OFFICERS of the Fire Dept. meet tonight at 8 o'clock sharp; important business; full attendance requested.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to ask us to give special praise to Mr. James Barton for his exertions at the fire on Sunday.

The Court of Revision for the city of Brandon, will hold its first meeting on a week from Friday—the 15th inst.

Mr. Geo. Whitehead, the popular clerk of the Grand Union, Winnipeg, is in the city, and a guest at the Grandview.

The first street bridge was swung for the first time this season, yesterday afternoon, to permit the passage of the Alpha.

Mr. John A. MacDonald, brother of our young and eminent lawyer W. A., has opened up as Physician and Surgeon over his brother's office.

Mayor Winter, accompanied by the City Solicitor, went to Winnipeg yesterday afternoon, in accordance with a resolution of the council on Monday night.

Mr. T. M. Dwyer has been appointed agent of the Manitoba Mortgage and Investment Company of London, England, for the city and county of Brandon.

Mr. Clement Smith reports 4,000 entries for a contest and pre-emption on Monday. This does not look as if people were "leaving for Ontario in disgust."

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, C. E., one of the Canadian Board of Directors of the Manitoba Southern Railway, before his transfer, is registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. J. A. Carter, of the firm of Carter & Lett, engineers of the town of Emerson, is in town. He speaks in terms of warm praise of our admirable system of streets and sidewalks.

This Citizens' Committee on the celebration of the 24th May, have determined to leave the matter in the hands of the firemen, and hope the latter will receive liberal and cordial assistance from the public.

PRATHER fires illuminated the horizon last night. One fire in the direction of Rapid City was of such dimensions as to give rise to a fear that some settler's building had fallen victim to the flames.

The steamer Marquette has had an unpleasant voyage. She has been making an ineffectual attempt to climb the Rapids, for the last two days, and today Capt. Haycock went down with the Alpha to assist her out of the difficulty.

The members of the Fire Dept. are going to have a gala day on the 24th. They have sent invitations to the Dept. of Portage, Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Emerson, and will give the citizens a programme of athletic sports, such as has never been witnessed in the Northwest.

The funeral of the late Alfred Langlois, will take place at the Catholic church this morning at 10.30, when a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated. The funeral procession will leave the residence of the late Mr. Langlois at 10 o'clock a.m. All are invited to attend.

This Brandon Lacrosse Club met last night at the Beaubien House when 16 new members were enrolled, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Minnesota club, asking them to play a lacrosse game at Brandon on the 24th. The committee also submitted a constitution for the approval of the club which was adopted.

Bowers, Blackburn, Mundle & Porter's new hardware establishment adjoining the general store is completed, the two being connected by an arch, making this now one of the most extensive establishments in the Northwest. As an instance of the extent of the business they are doing, they last week sent east for three new clerks to supplement their already large stock.

Two of the Mounted Police went down yesterday afternoon on their way to Stonewall, having in charge four Cree Indian convicts, from Cypress Hills, who will serve a five years' term in the penitentiary for theft of twenty-five horses stolen from ranchmen south of the line. They were tried and sentenced by Lieut. Col. Irvine. The horses were recovered.

Look out for the Brandon Amateur Minstrels at Richard Block next Tuesday Night. The Mammoth Show of the Season.

What is your going? Why, is a going to see the Brandon Amateur at Richard Block next Tuesday Night.

**OUR CITY COUNCIL.**

**Monday Night's Sitting.**

The council met at 10 minutes to 9 o'clock in the City Hall.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Angus, Smart, Evans, Pilling, Johnson, Fraser, McQuarrie, Rose, Sifton and Cameron.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

were read from the following: City Solicitor re Burrett & Johnson's asking for a rebate of \$175 claimed to have been paid by them.—Fyled.

City Solicitor also stating that it was not his duty of the municipality to provide and equip an office for the Clerk of County Court.—Fyled.

T. W. McDermott asking for auctioneer's license.—Granted.

Chas. Marshall & Co., tendering the council a copy of the newly compiled directory of Brandon.

E. Cope, submitting Police clothing.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The Board of Health reported having purchased 5 acres on the corner of section 24, Woodworth estate for \$750, parties drawing nuisances to be exempt from paying toll over the bridge, which was adopted.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

reported having required two securities from D. M. McMillan when guarantee lead was not obtained.—Carried.

The fying of Harlones tender for advertising.—Carried.

The acceptance of Mr. Freeland's account for stationery.—Carried.

The fying of F. N. Ham's application for a salary of the printing personnel.—Carried.

The receipt of a communication from G. W. Alexander, wanting to know what his salary—was told \$200 per year.

**BOARD OF WORKS.**

This committee reported as follows: Having fyled the account of John Henderson for his coming Council Chamber etc.—Adopted.

Account granted Hughes & Patrick for laying a sidewalk of the east side of 11th street, between Rosser and Princess Avenues. Amount entitled assessor McMillan passed.—Carried.

That of Mr. McLaren for improvements done to Ninth street, between Rosser and Pacific Avenues.—Granted.

The committee presented the petition of the citizens in reference to projecting signs. Submitted the correspondence of Messrs. Poudrier & Brownlee offering to furnish all plans, specifications and profiles, when required, and to superintend all contracts let at an allowance of five per cent. on all contracts.—Carried.

The committee also submitted the following accounts:

Mr. Halsey, for planting trees around City Hall, \$11.

J. Cameron, \$14.25.

A. M. Peterson supplying nails for sidewalk \$14.25.

McKenzie & Russell, Blacksmithing \$80.—45.

Poudrier & Brownlee, drawing map of Brandon \$100.

At this stage of proceedings the Mayor read a code of rules calculated to enable the committee to get through work with more despatch.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.**

Clause No. 5, relating to projecting signs, was the theme of much discussion, by Aldermen Smart, Pilling, Sifton, and Fraser. Ald. Angus, under the same head, spoke of a by-law regulating the height of awnings.

A communication was handed in by J. J. McKinnon, regarding annoyance to citizens of horses, cattle, swine, &c., running at large during the day on the public streets.—Communication filed.

The following accounts were passed: A. S. Rowe, work on tanks, \$10; John H. Dickinson, firing engine, \$25; A. Crawford, expense to Winnipeg and back, \$8.

**INQUIRIES.**

Ald. Sifton wanted to know why dirt should be removed from a hole at the corner of Lorne Avenue, and if the council had to pay for its being replaced.

**NOTICES.**

From Ald. Rose, stating that at next meeting he would introduce a new law to amend by-law No. 20.

From Ald. Johnson, making known his intention of submitting at next meeting a by-law to amend that portion of by-law appointing a pond keeper.

From Ald. Smart, to amend the street by-law.

**MOTIONS.**

On motion of Ald. Rose \$140 was placed to the credit of the brass band to furnish uniforms.

Sifton—Smart—That all fines collected by the Police Magistrate, be paid into the exchequer, and resolved that the City Solicitor be instructed to demand all fines collected.

Several other motions of no material importance were brought up, and Council dismissed at 11.30.

**FOR SALE.**

Contents and interest of a bonding house 4th St and Princess Ave. Apply on premises. Reasons for sale, logging during

**D. R. JOHN A. McDONALD.**

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Honor Graduate of Trinity Univ., Toronto. Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh Scotland. M. O. P. S. Ont. and Man. Office and Residence, Rosser ave. over W. A. MacDonald's Law Office.



**MAIL CONTRACT.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on 18th May 1883, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, at a time per week each way between St. Boniface and Winnipeg from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle. The mails to leave Winnipeg daily Sunday excepted at 7 a.m. arrive at St. Boniface at 7.30 a.m. Leave St. Boniface same day at 6 p.m. arrive at Winnipeg at 6.30 p.m. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. Boniface and Winnipeg or at the office of subscriber.

W. W. McLeod, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspectors Office, Winnipeg, 28th March 1883.



**MAIL CONTRACT.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on 18th May 1883, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, at a time per week each way between La Broquerie and Winnipeg from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle via Clearspring, St. Anna, Loretta and Prairie Grove. The mails leave Winnipeg every Friday at 8.45 a.m. and arrive at La Broquerie at 7.30 p.m. and arrive at Winnipeg at 5.30 p.m. Or if more suit to parties tendering, the arrival and departure may be as follows: Leave La Broquerie at 5 a.m. arrive at Winnipeg at 5 p.m. Leave Winnipeg every Saturday at 5.30 a.m. and arrive at La Broquerie at 7.30 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of La Broquerie Clearspring, St. Anna and Winnipeg.

W. W. McLeod, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspectors Office, Winnipeg, 28th March 1883.



**MAIL CONTRACT.**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster, General at Ottawa until noon on 18th May 1883 for the conveyance of her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way between Birtle and Rosburn, via Toddburn, from the first July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle. The mails to leave Birtle every Wednesday at 5.30 a.m. arrive at Rosburn at 12.30 p.m. Leave Rosburn same day at 2.30 p.m. arrive at Birtle at 8.30 p.m. Or if more suit to the parties tendering the arrival and departure may be as follows: Leave Rosburn every Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. arrive at Birtle at 12.30 p.m. Leave Birtle same day at 1.30 p.m. and arrive at Rosburn at 7.30 p.m.

Further notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank form of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Birtle, Toddburn, and Rosburn, or at the Office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLeod, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspectors Office, Winnipeg, 28th March 1883.

**BRANDON TENT AND AWNING FACTORY.**

Tents, Awnings, Horses' and Wagon Covers. Carpet-Sealing, etc.

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Up to Noon, on

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The Young Men of Brandon are invited to inspect the fine stock of Tweeds for New Spring Suits at Scott & Palmer's. There are very choice, consisting of English, Scotch & Canadian Tweeds, French Worsted Coatings, &c. Trimmings and Workmanship, First-class. Also a fine stock of Made-up Clothing from a common Working Suit, \$3 to \$12 up to very fine all wool Scotch and Canadian Suits. A good stock of Spring overcoats. Rubber coats and Spring Made Clothing on hand.

**GOING TO ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.**

A party that has been in the Northwest for some time, left last night for Chicago, where they will take the Michigan Central R. R. for London, Toronto and Montreal.

The Michigan Central route was selected because it is known to be the best by far from Chicago to Canadian points. This line runs five express trains daily from Chicago to Canada, (three on Sunday) and two of them, the 3.30 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. trains, are accompanied by Dining Cars. A Palace Sleeping Car runs from Chicago on the 9.10 p.m. train, and the other trains have through cars to Canadian points. Through tickets are on sale to all these points, and baggage will be checked through.

**PLUM CREEK.**

To Let from the 15th of April. A two story house 24x16, suitable for a small store or stopping house. Apply to DR. STOTT, Plum Creek.

**THE CLUB STABLE**

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The above splendid building is now open, as a livery, feed and sale stable. It is most conveniently situated between Rosser and Princess Avenues, directly opposite the Brandon Club. Has horse, every kind of rig, new cutters, double sleighs, etc., always on hire and for sale. Horses and oxen bought and sold on commission.

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Passengers over the Royal Route have all the luxuries of Modern Railway Travel. Palace Dining Cars, Luxurious Smoking Room Sleepers, and elegant Day and Night Coaches for Passengers who do not ride in Sleeping Cars, with a chance of change of Cars for any Passengers between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago; also, a chance of Cars between St. Paul and Council Bluffs, with Through Sleepers to Kansas City.

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